

Trends in At-Place Employment -- Loudoun County

As the U.S. entered the economic downturn in 2008, job growth in the county slowed but remained positive. The diversity of employment in Loudoun has allowed the county to maintain stability when certain industries, or the economy in general, experience a slow down. The largest industry sector, Services, has more than doubled over the past ten years. During this ten-year period the Information sector increased significantly as a share of total employment, from 2 to 6 percent.

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Trends in At-Place Employment by NAICS Industry, 1998-2008
Loudoun County, Virginia

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing	260	271	332	354	418	388	431	393	411	404	427
Mining	232	179	180	192	185	175	184	194	222	234	187
Utilities	92	88	91	(D)	105	95	94	91	89	(D)	(D)
Construction	6,697	7,034	8,243	10,072	10,439	11,048	12,886	13,744	16,119	16,157	15,499
Manufacturing	3,818	3,718	4,370	3,819	4,098	4,215	4,520	4,870	5,144	4,811	4,634
Wholesale Trade	2,291	2,285	2,500	2,637	2,812	2,903	3,098	3,131	3,215	3,292	3,256
Retail Trade	6,851	8,373	9,133	10,308	10,957	11,683	13,033	13,923	15,255	15,890	16,069
Transportation & Warehousing	9,242	10,808	11,850	12,297	11,450	11,332	10,281	12,131	9,184	9,241	9,678
Information	1,486	4,756	6,488	10,596	10,564	10,287	10,661	9,940	9,217	8,194	8,297
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	2,645	2,655	2,883	2,885	2,990	3,436	3,494	3,927	3,956	4,060	4,207
Services	21,299	24,284	28,051	30,192	30,195	32,618	36,716	40,543	44,150	47,666	50,736
Government: State	602	662	709	802	800	813	817	876	916	913	951
Government: Local	6,403	7,133	7,947	8,766	9,901	10,709	11,379	12,439	13,775	14,552	15,032
Government: Federal	3,873	4,160	4,268	4,188	4,098	4,812	4,594	3,730	4,220	4,243	4,349
Total All Industries	65,951	76,416	87,046	97,200	99,013	104,514	112,189	119,933	125,874	129,745	133,410
New Jobs	5,206	10,465	10,630	10,154	1,813	5,501	7,675	7,744	5,941	3,871	3,665
Percent Change	8.6%	15.9%	13.9%	11.7%	1.9%	5.6%	7.3%	6.9%	5.0%	3.1%	2.8%

(D) - Non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission: Labor Market Statistics, Covered Employment and Wages. Second quarter data.

Note: Covered employment; data exclude self-employed.